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**Via ECF**

Hon. Arlene R. Lindsay, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
814 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Merchants Mutual Insurance Company v. NorGUARD Insurance Company*  
Index No.: 21 CV 5381 (GRB) (ARL)

Dear Magistrate Judge Lindsay:

The undersigned represents Plaintiff Merchants Mutual Insurance Company (“Merchants”) in the above lawsuit. Please accept this letter as the parties’ joint request to adjourn the telephonic conference which is scheduled for tomorrow, May 19, 2022.

The parties seek a one week adjournment of the conference in order that Merchants Mutual can have the opportunity to finalize its position with respect to the ideas proposed at the last conference, for resolving this matter.

This the first request for an adjournment of this conference, and no future requests for adjournment are contemplated or expected.

Thank you for your consideration of this joint request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: (Via ECF)  
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